



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: OHNARI, Hirofumi

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Group Art Unit: 1724

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For: SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1724**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER  
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